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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE VENEZUELAN AND COLOMBIAN
MIRAGES FOR F-4 PHANTOMS

REF: (A) CARACAS 7504, (B) USDAO CARACAS 282045Z AUG 73

1. NEITHER THE TWO INDIVIDUALS, AL BOYLES AND ALBERT
BENAJAM, NOR THE FIRM, PINTO ENTERPRISES, LTD., 151
CHRISTOPHER ST., MONTCLAIR, N.J., ARE REGISTERED WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL AS EX-
PORTERS OR MANUFACTURERS OF ARMS, AMMUNITIONS, AND IMPL-
MENTS OF WAR. DEPARTMENT IS SKEPTICAL OF FIRM'S LEGITIMACY
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AND RECOMMENDS THAT POSTS NOT PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE TO

BOYLES AND/OR BENAAM.

2. WE QUESTION CLAIM BY BOYLES AND BENAAM THAT SURPLUS F-4 PHANTOM AIRCRAFT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE MIRAGES. NEITHER THE USAF NOR THE USN PLANS TO DISPOSE OF F-4S AT THIS TIME. IN ADDITION, ALL SALES OF THE F-4 TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH THE FMS PROGRAM WHICH PROHIBITS THE PURCHASING COUNTRY FROM RE-SALE OR TRANSFER OF THESE AIRCRAFT TO A THIRD COUNTRY WITHOUT USG APPROVAL.

3. EMBASSIES SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE HC OFFICIALS OF ABOVE INFORMATION. FYI - DEPARTMENT IS NOT PREPARED TO APPROVE INTRODUCTION OF THE F-4 INTO LATIN AMERICA EITHER THROUGH FMS, COMMERCIAL SALE, OR TRANSFER AT THIS TIME. END FYI. RUSH

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